

**Magnuson Park Wetland and Habitat and Athletic Fields Master Plan
Project Advisory Team Meeting notes**

February 15, 2005

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Magnuson Park Building 30 Conference Room

- Phase 2 – Full Project Wetland Delineation Methodology – Dyanne reviewed the proposed wetland delineation methodology as approved by all three regulatory agencies: COE, Ecology, and City of Seattle. The delineation was explained as follows:

Distinct WL's on the site will be delineated using the routine three-parameter approach. The majority of the interior of the habitat zone is proposed to be delineated using the Comprehensive Method based on statistically valid random plots of small test holes across the site Per the 1987 (Corps Manual) and 1997 Ecology delineation methodologies. Seattle surveying staff will locate by surveying the transect locations and intersections across the site based on maps and information provided by S&A staff.

Dyanne displayed a map of the proposed transects and illustrated both the logistics and logic behind the delineation methodology. All in attendance appeared to understand and agree with the methodology. Dyanne offered to meet further and explain the delineation methodology with any "key stakeholder" groups, notably those most interested in habitat and wetland issues.

- Phase 2 scope of work presentation and discussion - Guy reviewed the Phase 2 design scope that was arrived at based on budget and constructability issues. It was essentially the same scope presented to the City Council in 2004. (Accompanying illustrations were provided of the Phase 2 scope within the overall master plan and merged into the existing site features.) There was much discussion about what was or was not in Phase 2 and the logic behind the decision-making. In particular, there was discussion about the demolition of the commissary, the associated complications, and reasons for leaving it out of the Phase 2 scope. Meeting attendees appeared satisfied with the proposed Phase 2 scope at the end of the meeting.
- Update of Phase 1 construction: Multi-purpose meadow - Jon reviewed the status of the construction of the sports meadow, noting that the weather had cooperated for the project, resulting in good natural compaction and few erosion issues. As part of the city's environmental responsiveness, HDPE drainpipe is to be used in lieu of PVC. The construction road from the commissary area was questioned with regard to future activity. Jon noted that the importation of topsoil would not be completed on that road, but existing paved streets. He reiterated that the road (and associated TESC fencing) will be dismantled upon completion of the project and restored to its pre-project state.
- The meeting was adjourned